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The kind of economy that is to engage our attention at this time is sharply defined by the word that goes before that term, in the announcement of my subject, namely, "political." Hence it is political economy I am to discuss.

By political economy, the management of the affairs of government as respects the pecuniary interests of the people is meant. A wise policy or orderly system, which protects the people from loss or waste; thrifty and frugal management of the industrial interests of the people and a prudent expenditure of the people's money.

I need not stop here to tell you that this is the all absorbing question of the age; you know it, you keenly feel it, and you are more than anxious to get even a glimpe of a wise policy that looks in the direction of the alleviation of human suffering. The problem confronts us and let us investigate it like men, and that too, in the light of human necessities and the history of national legislation. The man who can not comprehend, to some extent at least, the scope of this great national question, is ill prepared to enter into the real merits of this discussion. From a purely partisan stand point, and especially when we consider the political parties that contributed to the history of national legislation for the last quarter of a century of our national history, no satisfatory solution can ever come. If you ask me why, I answer, because the present deplorable condition of the finances of our government is not the result of mere accident, but the legitimate result of bad legislation and national mismanagement of the affairs of our government. Hence, in order to solve the great problem, the American people will be forced out of that narrow, contracted, partisan rut, and upon a broad platform, the principles of which shall tend to place all the people equal before the law. For it is self evident that, class legislation, political favoritism and a want of patriotic regard for the great masses of the people have brought us to the plane we now occupy as a nation. This, my dear friends is bad economy.

The time allotted to your servant in which to deliver this address, denies him the privilege of dealing with this vastly important subject in detail, as the merits of the case require, but we shall have to content ourselves with a brief discussion in a general way.

OUR CLAIMS AS A NATION.

Our claims to be, "a government of the people," lead to the logical conclusion that all authority emanates from the people, and is exercised by the people, and anything and everything different from this is usurpation, fraud and oppression.

"A public office is a public trust," and public officers are public servants, deriving all their anthority from the people, whom they serve. A popular government therefore, is good or bad in the ratio of the intelligence and honesty of the whole people.

MONEY.

All public revenues should be raised from the people according to their ability to pay, and should be expended for the benefit of the whole people according to their respective necessities. Every civilized community requires money for the purpose of carrying on trade or commerce, and in sufficient quantity to conduct the business of the county on a cash basis. Money is the creature of law. "That is money," says the decision of the United States Supreme Court, "which the law makes money." Congress alone has the right "to coin money and regulate the value thereof," and cannot, according to the constitution, delegate the authority to any other party or parties. Hence, national bank notes are not money, never were, never can be without a change of the constitution. At best they are only a substitute for money, precisely the same as any other shinplaster. If therefore, "That is money which the law makes money," as the supreme court of the United States declares. then it follows, as already stated, that money is the creature of law, and that the government stamp on any material capable of receiving and retaining it, constitutes money, and establishes the money value of it. It may be copper, brass, nickle, aluminum, iron, steel, silver, platinum, gold, wood, stone, paper or cloth. Without the government fiat not one of these is money; with it, any or all of them become money.

That the wonderful system of exchange developed in this country, by the varied industrial interests of this country and our relations to other civilized nations, could not be carried on by mere barter, is certain. The carpenter who needs bread cannot afford to wait until he finds a baker who needs a new house built or an old one repaired, in order to trade his mechanical labor for bread. We must have money, the medium of commerce, in order to the life and prosperity of the people.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds, whether issued by the nation, the state, county, or school district, are a fraud and deception. If you challenge this statement I have just one answer, which I leave to the good sober sense of every political economist in this country. The answer which cannot be met is this: Government bonds create a debt and fasten it upon the people, without making any provision for its payment. This provision must be made in some other way. Any system of economics that will bring into existence an untaxable bond system, is greatly at fault and ought to be removed at once. But few men have investigated this system to learn its pernicious effects upon the wealth-producing classes of this nation. The power of our untaxable bond system to rob labor, and produce the dangerous extremes of poverty and wealth, is as susceptable of demonstration as any proposition in political economy. The system, therefore, is at fault, and ought to be swept from the statute books of this great nation as a national monopoly, a cruel and unjust system of legalized robbery.

The time was in the history of the untaxable bond system, when men thought that high priced bonds were indicative of a prosperous condition of the people. But by sore experience we have learned better. We rejoiced to learn that four per cent bonds were selling at a premium of fifteen per cent. till we learned that high bonds always means low property. To argue that money seeks investment in four per cent. bonds, is to say that business does not offer a better inducement, else money would go into business channels for investment. It is a fact that can not be denied that the non taxable bonds have been an oppressive burden upon the people for more than a quarter of a century. It is a kind of property the value of which can be easily determined, and which is not subject to fluctuation as other kinds are. Indeed, it is an estimated fact in the working of this system that its value increases as other values diminish, and should be taxed accordingly.

THE TARIFF.

Tariff taxes a man according to his necessities without regard to his ability to pay. Hence a tariff is necessarily unjust, and should be tolerated only till the people are educated to a higher plane; till the civilized nations of earth can be brought to an understanding of human liberty. It would be unfair, as a matter of course, for one nation to adopt free trade while other nations exact tariff duties; but absolute and universal free trade is what the world needs, and to which we must come before the universal brother-hood of man is an established fact. When our forefathers uttered the declaration of independence, and when they framed and adopted the constitution as a bond of union among the states, thereby establishing a monetary system of our own, differing from and independent of all others, they did nobly, and we stoutly applauded their action and gloried in the results.

But the political parties of to-day, republicans and democrats, have declared against American independence, and in favor of an entanglement with other nations, and our subserviency to them in this, the most vital element of government, our finances.

Let any other nation or nations control our finances, and they can soon bring us into the most servile bondage. That England largely moulds our financial policy, will not be denied by any who keep pace with national legislation.

THE NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM

The great moving principle in our monetary system is avarice, yet I am of the opinion that the original idea, or motive, of the framers of the national banking system, might have been pure. But it is a well known fact to every student of legislation, that our monetary system is so utterly incongruous that it gives birth to many contrivances for absorbing the people's earnings. And perhaps, none are more prominent than the national banking system. This is the most prominent feature of our entire system.

The law, authorizing the national banking system, provides that persons, not less than five in number, with a capital of not less than fifty thousand dollars, may deposit government bonds in the United States treasury, and the secretary of the treasury shall issue to such association of persons ninety per cent of the market value of their bonds, in national bank currency. The government furnishes said ninety per cent., all printed, stamped and ready for use.

Now, this currency the banks loan to the people, at rates of interest, ranging from 6 to 24 per cent. Let us now examine this system in the light of these facts.

1. The government only imposes a tax of one per cent per annum on the money thus loaned. Keep your eye on this.

2. In addition to this, the government pays the banker interest on his bonds deposited to secure this loan. And in most cases, the bonds thus deposited have drawn six per cent interest.

3. And the most important fact of all, in connection with this system is; that the bonds thus deposited in the United States treasury are at once exempt from taxation.

Now, is it not evident to all thoughtful economists that such a system, if it is allowed to continue, will concentrate and absorb the wealth of the country, and finally overthrow the liberties of the people?

4. Will the government grant such privileges to the farmer as the national banks have? No, by no means. Could he mortgage his ten-thousand dollar farm to the government for nine thousand dollars, and loan that money to the people at from 6 to 24 per cent, and all he would be called upon to pay the government would be a tax of one per cent on the amount loaned. Then besides all this the government would turn around and pay him 6 per cent on his entire farm. These are facts, but is this all? No, by no means.

If the government would treat this farmer as she does the national banks, she would also exempt his farm from taxation, national, state and municipal. Is this good economy? Is this an orderly system? The tendency of such a system is to rob the wealth producing classes to make the rich richer? Does this not fully demonstrate the fact that the people are not equal before the law? This system is the legitimate result of class legislation; it robs labor by reducing the value of property; by concentrating the wealth of the nation into the hands of the few, thus making money in the hands of the few a miserable tyrant. I hold that, as a matter of course, our present financial depression is mostly due to our corrupt financial system. No such condition can remain in any country without producing just such a condition as ours.

THE REMEDY.

I am aware of the fact that it is much easier to find fault with a theory or system than it is to furnish another and better system. Hitherto I have contended earnestly that our financial system is a faulty system; that, in the nature of things, our monetary system with its non-taxable bonds, its national banking system and other evils, which at this time can not be numerated, produces the dangerous extremes of poverty and wealth, the tendency which is to rob the wealth producing classes of the country, and to centralize the wealth of the nation into the hands of the few. Now it is my purpose to speak of the remedy of all these evils. The all-important question is, what changes must be made in order to correct these evils in our monetary system, and place the whole people equal before the law?

THE GOVERNMENT MUST ISSUE THE MONEY INSTEAD OF THE BANKS.

Every dollar of money, whether it be coined from specie or paper, should be issued by the government, and made a legal tender for all debts and dues, public and private. Then we know, for an absolute certainty, that every dollar will be good as long as the government stands Who, we ask, are the avowed enemies to the idea of the government issuing the money? The bullionist, to be sure. This, you see, would stop their speculation in bullion by placing "all the people equal before the law." Let our paper money be a full legal tender, and then we know, when we have earned a dollar, that it will pay a dollar debt just as long as the stars and stripes wave over the capitol building of this nation. With such a money, every citizen of this nation, to the extent of all he is worth, is ready to defend and maintain the supremacy of the government. Judge Joel Tiffiny, of New York, in his treatise on government and constitutional law, says: "It was the intention of the people that this power should be exercised in such a manner as to make the currency adequate to any emergency that could arise. That is common sense, for otherwise, the money power would always have the nation by the throat." Take this statement, by one of the greatest jurists of America, in connection with the decision of the supreme court of the United States, that money is the creature of law, and that, according to the constitution, "Congress alone has a right to coin money and fix the value thereof," and the conclusion is unavoidable that, our money system is not only unjust, but wholly unconstitutional.

Jefferson foresaw, and fully realized the danger of allowing corporations to issue money, when he said, "I sincerely believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to liberty than standing armies."

And again, that great statesman in his letter to Mr. Eppis, said: "The power to issue money should be taken from the banks and returned to the government and people, where it belongs."

Just think of more than two thousand national banks, with more than three hundred millions of the people's money scattered all over the United States, and you can have a faint idea of the oppression of the money power.

Daniel Webster said: "The great interests of this country, the producing cause of its prosperity is labor, labor, labor. The government was made to encourage and protect this industry and give it security. To this very end, with this precise object in view, power was given to congress over the currency, and over the money system of the country."

It is a fact that cannot be denied that the constitutional power vested in congress over the legal curency of the country, is one of the very highest powers, and the exercise of this high power is one of the strongest bonds of the Union. This position was taken by Webster as early as 1833.

As to the right of congress to issue money and make it a legal tender, I desire to cite for your thoughtful consideration a statement from the Hon. Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, who, in discussing the constitutionality of legal tender money, said: "It seems to me that the constitutional power of congress to make treasury notes a legal tender was settled so long ago as when it was settled that congress might issue treasury notes, for from time immemorial the two have gone together, one as the incident of the other." etc.

Now, it is certain, from all the facts in the case, that we need a new system, one that shall meet the demands of the whole people, and one that shall strictly harmonize with the constitution of the United States.

The idea of the government issuing money, and its non-redeemability in specie, is not confined to the realm of modern thought, a mere experiment, as the money power is want to make you believe, but it is an old and well tried theory in economics. In fact, this system was practiced in Venice over seven hundred years ago.

History shows that the Bank of Venice existed over six hundred years, and during the last four hundred years of its history, its notes contained no promise to pay in specie, but they were absolute money; and the notes thus issued were at a premium of twenty per cent above gold, and yet, these notes were not redeemable in coin, but because they were legal tenders, fixed by law. One of the most significant facts in history is that during the six hundred years of the existence of the Bank of Venice there was neither financial crisis nor any sort of disaster. Its the grandest system on earth. This bank fell when Napolean conquered Venice. Nothing but war could down it.

Finally, as we can not prolong this discussion, let it be carefully noted that Dr. Franklin originated the theory of government mony in this country. And your speaker sincerely believes that the arguments in favor of the government issuing the money, instead of the banks are wholly unanswerable; that the system is based in a true philosophy and that the remedy for our financial crash and depression is found in this system.

Gold bugs, bullionists, speculation in gold and silver have driven the masses of men to abject poverty, robbed labor of its honest earnings, reduced the prices of farm products to starvation prices and absolutely destroyed the entire confidence of the nation as respects the ability of our government to protect the varied industries of the country. This is our present condition, and it is an undeniable fact that we were legislated into this condition and must be legislated out of it, or we shall never get out. This is the only way out. Your speaker believes sincerely that the populist idea on our present condition is purely the Jeffersonian idea, and the only way out of our national troubles. God speed the day when the halls of national legislation shall be filled with men who have the nation's good at heart, men who can neither be bought or sold in the interests of the money plutocrats of this and other nations; men who shall represent the whole people and not the money corporations alone; men who shall stand up for the rights of the people against capital shylock avarice of money speculations.

Let the watch word of inflamed patriotism be, honest laws for the whole people, labor, labor, labor; the producing cause of the nation's wealth and prosperity shall be rewarded, and the poor shall have bread.

The money power has grown to wonderful proportions in our midst, and, in fact, it has the nation by the throat and has had for years, and the people seem not to be conscious of it.

Why is this true? Why have not the people seen the great danger sooner? There is indeed an apology for the common people which I desire to make in their behalf. It is this: The partizan press for many years has drawn the minds of the people from the real, living issues, so as to keep them blinded to their own interests, while the subsidized press was working up the interests of the money power. You will find by careful investigation that the capitalists not only own congress, but they absolutely own, very largely, the avenues of intelligence, and thus they influence and control the masses. When election times comes around, the subsidized press inaugurates a hip-hip-hurrah, tin pan and tin horn campaign; and the mighty effort must be made to lash the poor deluded sons of Adam's race into party lines, again to become the tools of Shylock for another term of four years. The eyes of the common people are blinded to their own sacred interests by the public press, because it keeps living issues in the back-ground and its pretended patriotism in the forefront, thus, the people of this country have been deluded, year after year, till we have become a nation of paupers. Now for full proof of this serious charge, I gladly call your attention to what Mr. Windom, republican secretary of the treasury, said some years ago in his letter written to the Anti-Monopoly League, in New York, Secretary Windom says: "The capitalists have bought and are buying largely the Associated Press, and are controlling all the avenues of intelligence."

Now is it any wonder that the great masses of men were deceived and deluded by the public press. The Metropolitan newspaper kept the money power which it continually serves in the background while its forefront flashed with banners upon which men inscribed great promises of national prosperity and good things for the people. Little by little, the American people were deceived until the Shylock of Europe and Wall street had our government by the throat and her life just about gone. The greatest wonder of modern times is that the masses have been so slow to see and understand this. But, at last, the people see and understand. And they have decided that this country shall be redeemed from the clutches of despotism and placed in the hands of the people where it properly belongs. Shylock is not only controlling the public press, but the halls of legislation as well. The present condition of thing not only contribute to the abundance of the rich but the poverty of the masses becomes more widespread and their condition more distressings. This condition must cease at once, or the peace and prosperity of this nation will soon be a thing of the past. This government must be administered by the people and in the interests of the people; or we shall soon be the greatest nation of paupers on the face of the whole earth. Capital in the hands of a few men who are wholly acuated by a principle of avarice becomes the greatest enemy to the common people. Frst they buy and control the public press, and with this addition they buy and control legislation, and the result is class legislation which is shaped exactly to suit the capitalists. This kind of administration would drive to abject poverty all nations of the earth, however industrious they might be. Let the whole people be fully and honestly represented in congress, all placed equal before the law and the nation, as a nation, will prosper, and not before. It is not my purpose at this time to undertake to so analize legislation as that you may be able to see all the contrivances employed by the money power to rob the people of their hard earnings, but that such is the case none will attempt to deny.

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L Holt, J R Self, Merritt.
S. S. STROUP, Verona.
D. A. Russell, Little Elm, Texas.
W. J. Norwood, Collis, Texas.
E. C. FORBES, Allen, Traveling Ag't.

We hope that our friends in each community wil select some one at once to represent THE DEMOCRAT both in corresponding and soliciting subscribers.

"WHAT FOOLS THOSE MORTALS BE!"

They vowed eternal constancy
In love's soft, tender glow;
They never more would parted be,
And earth was heaven below.

Alas! the joys of life are fleet:
Theirs all too quickly fled;
They had a spat—now when they meet
They cut each other dead.

—New York Press.

HON. JNO. H. REAGAN threatens to put on war paint.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY is at home attending to some private business.

THE Baptist convention at Dallas will be attended by thousands.

BAKER AND MATLOCK are having a tough time in holding harmony among the boys.

FIXED salaries remain the same. Prices of produce and labor continue downward.

WHICH is the greatest evil, Coxey and his army on the outside of the capitol, or the gang of "lawmakers" on the inside?

NEXT in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither justice nor freedom can be long maintained.—Garfield.

ABOUT four hundred amendments are offered to the Wilson tariff bill in order to please the protective tariff senators and to get them to vote for the adoption of the bill.

THE McKinney Enquirer appropriately says that the leaders of the Coxey army are being tried in Washington on the charge of being clubbed by policemen.

A SHORT time ago an agent of a London firm wished to commuicate with his home house. He sent a message from Chicago to London and received an answer in less than four minutes. Electricity certainly moves.

HON. C. A. CULBERSON in his opening speech at Garland last Saturday had very little to say on the question of finance, except to say that he favored free coinage of silver. He never mentioned Cleveland's name during the speech.

THE big Baptist meeting and the democratic state convention will consume an unusual amount of "Trinity water" in Dallas this summer.

R. Q. MILLS has just made another speech on the tariff bill in which he says that he will not vote for the amendments offered to please democratic protectionists.

THE Coxey leaders were found guilty in Justice Millers' court at Washington last Tuesday. The severe charge to the jury by Judge Miller left no other alternative. A motion for a new trial was filed and the prisoners released on bond.

THE Clark fellows call the Hogg fellows mugwumps. The latter call the Clark fellows mugwumps. The republicans split two years ago, part voting for Clark and part for Hogg. They are mugwumps. Why not hold a grand mugwump harmony meeting?

THE tariff bill continues to be the subject of discussion in the senate, David B. Hill and other protective democrats having forced so many changes causes democrats to curse the bill, yet, will have to vote for the measure as an expediant to fool the people into the belief that tariff "reform" will have been accomplished.

WE have before us the report of the cretaceous area north of the Colorado river by J. A. Taff of Austin. Mr. Taff was recently connected with the State Geological Survey of Texas which was discontinned in March. The author of the report is engaged in the investigation of artesian water. The report contains much valuable information on that subject.

THE proper and practical way to answer Coxey's "good roads" question is to put the last vagabond in his crowd to breaking rock on the high ways.—Memphis Commercial (Dem.)

Can a sensible public endorse the above? It is concentrated viciousness, coated with gall. It is the production of a diseased brain, from which a patriotic thought never emanates. Void of human feelings, the author would destroy American liberty and like a tyrant would make slaves of a class whom he has aided in placing in this unfortunate condition. There are millionaires—diamond stud gentry—who have robbed and plundered the people who should be allowed the "glorious" privilege of "breaking rock on the highways."

JOHN H. REAGAN.

From an interview published in the San Antonio Express and re-produced in the St. Louis Republic we quote the following remarkable language:

"The people know me," he said, "and they have confidence in me and let me know what they want." My correspondence would be a revelation to many persons if they could get a peep at it. Men who have been life-long democrats write me that they will stay at home or vote the populist ticket if Cleveland's influence is to dominate the Texas domocracy. The party will be wrecked in this state as it is in the nation if Clevelandism is not set aside."

Mrs. Annie Wright
Piedmont, Alabama.

They Said She Would Die

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Proved Its Merit.

The following statement will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Wright all over Alabama and Georgia. He was for ten years a locomotive engineer, and is now machinist for the Coosa Manufacturing Co.:

"I know the good there is in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it has been proved in the case of my wife. In the summer of 1892, she was taken ill with malarial fever, which the physicians succeeded in breaking up. But then followed a severe illness like dropsy. She seemed to be growing worse every day, and our friends said

She Would Surely Die.

I was induced to have her take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which was followed by the best results. She has now taken eight bottles and has used six boxes of Hood's Pills, and is in perfect

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

health, as well and hearty as ever. We thank God for such a valuable medicine as Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. A. WRIGHT, Piedmont, Ala.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness,

LABOR AND ITS RIGHTS.

"Is There Any Law to Arrest a Man for Seeking Employment."

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 5.—[To The News.]—We write to ask the question: Is Texas a free country? If so, how is it that men are arrested in great numbers here in the Fort for coming into this town sober and respectably clad looking for employment. We know that any one violating the laws of the land is liable to a fine or imprisonment, but is there any law to arrest a man for seeking employment, charge him with vagrancy, send him to a county convict farm for sixty days and compel him to help build public roads for Tarrant county? We have been in many towns in "the great state of Texas," but have never seen anything of this kind before.

At different times last week we saw eleven well dressed men arrested in this place and sent to the convict farm for vagrancy who had committed no offense against the city whatever; they were working men and brick masons from Tennessee and Louisiana, who came here looking for work on the new courthouse and had only been in the town five or six hours. Among the number was Mr. Eugene Miller of Cleveland, Tenn., whose people we know back in the old states. He was on his way to the post-office looking for a letter from home when he was arrested and asked if he had any visible means of support, to which he replied:

"I have health and strength and two good hands," to which the burly policeman answered: "We need men like you on the convict farm, and a registered letter from his father is now lying in the postoffice for him when he gets a chance to call for it.

Last winter while times were so hard there were a great many idle people here who were unable to obtain employment and had no place to sleep. When night came the police would tell them to go down to the "sand house" and sleep, that it would be warmer than the station house and then the police would go down at 12 o'clock at night and arrest them and send them to the county convict farm. Many of the men arrested were not able to stand the exposure to the weather on the county road building.

The police originated another plan whereby they could pick the best of the men they wanted and accordingly opened up a free soup house in the interest of Fort Worth's poor and invited the halt, the lame and the blind and whosoever would to come to the feast of the "city fathers." The poor gathered at the charity dispensary in great numbers to get their share of the loaves and fishes and every able bodied man who went there to partake of the generosity and hospitality of the "city fathers" came out again with his freedom but paid for his soup and bull beef worth a penny a pound by three months hard work on the county farm.

The soup house did not last long as some of the older heads smelled the rat and put the younger and unsuspecting onto the racket and they passed it by on the quiet, but that soup house it was claimed was a monument to Fort Worth's broad and liberal charities to the poor and the stranger within her gates. Though gone it is not forgotten, especially by those poor unfortunate men who had to work three months this winter on the Tarrant county convict farm to pay for the "charity hand-out" they got at the "soup exchange."

The police now use no bait of any kind to catch men with, but harpoon them on general principles. They simply walk up to the stranger on the streets with the impudence peculiarly that of a policeman, and demand his history from his youth to the present time and if he has not a dollar or more on his person outside of his jewelry and watch he goes to the county farm for three months, yet the kid gloved scoundrels and big thieves walk the streets unmolested with their button hole bouquets fluttering in the breeze. The police pass them by unnoticed as they are not looking for big fish but are on a still hunt for the poor working man and they lay for him many snares.

Fort Worth has always tried to call the attention of the world to her by her noise but when working men come here and look for themselves they see that it is only noise and prairie wind.

Be kind enough to give this space in the columns of the greatest paper in Texas—The News. I am a citizen of this place and write the article in defense of humanity and justice to my poor fellow man.

JOHN. D. TRIMBLE.

COXEY GIVEN A HEARING.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—There was an unusual large attendance of members of the house committee on labor at its meeting to day, drawn there by the expectation that "Gen." Coxey probably would be in attendance to speak on Representative McGann's resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the senate and house to investigate the cause of the prevailing industrial depression. The general was early at the capitol, in company with Col. E. A. Redstone of Washington.

Mr. Coxey presented a petition from the commonweal army that he and Carl Browne be permitted to address the committee on behalf of Coxey's bills for the construction of good roads and for the issue of non-interest bearing bonds.

Coxey supplemented the reading of the petition with a brief statement and then answered questions put to him by members of the committee. There are, he said, billions of dollars worth of improvements throughout the country to be made, and there are millions of men to make them. There is but one thing standing in the way, and that is money. The passage of his two bills would solve the industsial depression and set all men at work. He asked for 99 per cent of the people the same privileges as are enjoyed by 1 per cent, the national banking class, who alone are represented in congress.

Mr. Ryan [dem.] of New York pressed Mr. Coxey for proof of this assertion. "Have you any showing to make, any proofs to offer, that you represent 99 per cent of the people?" asked Mr. Ryan.

"No," said Coxey, after thinking a moment: "I don't claim that."

This closed Coxey's hearing and the general retired.

I. E. Dean, a member of the executive committee of the farmers' alliance, followed with a recital of the depressed condition of labor.

Representative Dunn of New Jersey asked Mr. Dean: "Do you believe that the American people have reached a stage where they want threats and coercion used against their legislators by these moving bodies?"

"No," said Mr. Dean; "no threats are intended."

"Then," said Mr. Dunn, "what can be accomplished by these steps equivalent to coercion?"

"You have a habit in congress," said Mr. Dean, "of consigning petitions to pigeonholes and waste baskets. The object of Coxey was to present to you a petition that would be insured a hearing."

Kellyites Afloat.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 9.—Kelly's army fleet at noon bade good-by to Des Moines, the boats hailing altogether during the good-bye chorus. Most of the boats in the fleet were rigged with oars or sailing gear and sails were improvised from army blankets. Com. Kelly expected to reach Runnells, twenty-five miles away tonight. The men were in good spirits and some seemed to be glad to get away. Sandbars frequently compelled the men to wade and push the boats. They made ample preparations for several days, and towns along the route will contribute liberally. "Prof." King led the fleet on his aquatic bicycle. The start was witnessed by a large crowd.

Fire at Plano.

PLANO, Tex., May 7.—The public school building and S. J. Mathews' residence were destroyed by fire to-night about 9:25 o'clock. Loss about $6,000. Origin of fire unknown.

DEMOCRATIC MISERY.

(For THE DEMOCRAT.)

Walking down the street one day,
Whistling in quite a cheerful way,
My heart was stirred with sympathy
For a forlorn man in misery.
As I came near to where he sat,
I recognized a democrat!
One who ever had avowed
To wear a democratic shroud.
Speaking to him words of pity,
Answered he, this plaintive ditty:
"Oh! that I should to have learned,
My frusted party will be turned
Out of governing power,
With sad remembrance for its dower.
Vote for whoever the democrats call,
Was the spirit echoed by us all,
Tho' he be no better than a 'yallar dog,'
And thus we elected Gov. Hogg.
But we have suffered for the deed
By times of poverty and need.
And now the populists propose
To take in charge our weals and woes—
Change the panic of midnight hue
To booms of wealth which we are due;
And as the case is very urgent
Have brought before us Hon. Nugent,
Who, with the reins of populism
Will drive us to demoralism.
This is why, I moan and sigh.
But now I'll leave you, so-good-bye."

GENERAL FUND EXAUSTED.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.—Treasurer Wortham has given notice that the general revenue is exhausted and that beginning to-morrow warrants will be numbered and paid as collections come in according to those numbers.

GOVERNOR ARRESTED.

Reports from Tishomingo Show That the Choctaws are Worked Up.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 8.—Parties who arrived here this morning from Tishomingo bring intelligence to the effect that a serious condition of affairs exist at the Choctow capital. District court convened there yesterdry with an unusual large attendance.

Gov. Wolf preferred charges against Judge Kemp for malfeasance in office. The latter flatly refused to recognise the governor's authority to remove him and continued to preside, stating that he was entitled to do so, as he had to be indicted and convicted before removal.

Judge Kemp then caused the arrest of Gov. Wolf, charged with having embezzled funds of the nation amounting to between $25,000 and $75,000. This caused intense excitement to prevail between both factions.

Parties bringing the information left Tishomingo last evenirg and stated that Gov. Wolf, who was a candidate for re-election, has withdrawn from the race in favor of Palmer Mosely, superintendent of education. Will Rennie, collector of permits, yesterday announced as a condidate. The friends of Ex Gov. Byrd are up in arms and declare that he shall be elected.

Never in the history of the nation has affairs assumed such a critical phase as at the present time.

It is thought that the matter will result in bloodshed, and the opening of the country will be sure to follow.

Bethany Items.

BETHANY, Tex., May 6, 1894

Editor Democrat:

The farmers are pretty well up with their work. Everbody is busy chopping cotton. We hear a great deal of talk about the army worm in the wheat, but we can't see that they have done much harm here.

Capt. R. W. Carpenter and wife attended the speaking, at McKinney, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Mathews, of near McKinney, was visiting her old neighbors here last week. We were glad to see her bright smiles again.

Mrs. J. R. Webb, of Dallas, was visiting here last week. She says she likes her new home just splendid.

Mr. Will Carpenter and family visited relatives in Lebanon last Friday.

J. M. and E C. Forbes attended the populist convention in McKinney yesterday.

W. S. and G. F. Mathews and W. J. Carpenter were in Dallas last week, on gin business.

The Bethany literary was reorganized last Friday night, with R. W. Carpenter as president; E. C. Forbes, vice-president; and Miss Ada Summers, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Hart are on the sick list this week. F. E. M.

M. B. Rexrode wants to sell you a Mathushek Piano, the best Piano in this market. Guaranteed for five years.

The Last Loaf.

This thrilling and moralizing drama was rendered at Heard's opera house last Tuesday night to a fair sized and appreciative audience, under the management of Prof. P. B. H. Shearer.

The leading feature of the play was the portraying of the power of drink and the drunkard's rescue by those who possess the highest quality of humanity—never dying sympathy and love for the poor unfortunate victims of deception.

Prof. Shearer, in the character of "Mark Ashton, silversmith," acquitted himself in such a manner as to win unanimous approval of all present, His rendition in the role of a rum maniac was superb, as also were his every appearance in the play. Too much praise cannnot be accorded Mrs. Geneviere Shearer in the character of "Mark's wife." Her every action aided by a strong, well trained voice produced a wonderful effect.

Dr. H. L. Pearson, as "Caleb Hanson, a rich baker," won laurels and added much strength to the play. "Harry Hanson, the baker's son," was ably represented by C. W. Goodin, whose appearance from time to time on the home stage has won for him a splendid reputation which was more than sustained on this occasion.

T. C. Andrews, in the role of Dick Bustle, a journeyman baker" and S. J. Davis, in that of "Tom Chubbs, the butcher" made a great hit in the humorous, and received merited attention from the audience.

Miss Bessie Howard as "Lillie Ashton, the daughter" and Miss Fay Time Oates, in the character of "Patty Jones, a Yankee girl" rendered difficult parts in a manner to be envied by the more experienced. These young ladies received marked and well merited approval.

The play was interspersed with specialties by C. W. Goodin and Dr. H. L. Pearson. Miss Ona Cameron, by request entertained the audience by a vocal solo upon the rendition of which she received a unanimous encore.

Mrs. W. H. Sims favored the audience with the most excellent music. Also three little girls namely. Mary McDonald, Kate DeAarmond and Maggie Cameron rendered a beautiful song which was highly appreciated.

In brief, the chartacter of the play was such as to meet the approval of all who possess a spark of christian principle in their bosoms, who desire to see fallen humanity uplifted, to cheer the sad and lonely hearts which throb in despair beneath the cruel shadows of poverty, pierced by the dagger of avarice and greed. We congratulate Prof. Shearer for this rendition and trust that his future engagements will meet with more than usual success. All honor to the home talent which so ably supported him.

The proceeds of the entertainment was donated to the McKinney fire department.

We understand that sometime in the near future Prof. Shearer will give a select drama rendition for the benefit of the hook and ladder company of McKinney. We trust that the good citizens of McKinney will remember this and give the enterprise a good patronage.

The H. & L. boys are needing fire uniforms. They have, in the past, suffered great personal loss in the way of ruined clothing. They protect property. We should be appreciative.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Seven-Year-Old Child Accidentally but Fatally Wounded.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., May 6.—News reached here this afternoon of a shooting affray that occurred near Weston, ten miles west of here. Two men by name of Pettit and Gregg became involved in a quarrel at Sperry's store, but through the intercession of friends a fight was prevented. Gregg went home. Soon after Petit followed. Later a shot was fired at Gregg, who was standing in the yard The contents of the shotgun missed him but, fatally wounded Gregg's little 7-year-old child. Officers have the matter in hand.

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"	"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.-	
Arrives	10:30 a. m.
Departs	5:00 p. m.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Judge J. E. Dillard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

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LOCAL NEWS.

T. H. Emerson remains very sick.

Mrs. Franc Griffin is very sick.

Pay your subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

The repair work on the Foote house is nearly completed.

Bob Parker, of Sherman, visited relatives here last Sunday.

John Greenwood, from near Prosper, was in the city yesterday.

The street sprinkler took a rest yesterday on account of the rain.

A tax on incomes will not effect the editor of this paper. Not much.

Dick Howard, the polititcian of the north side, smiles continuously.

Attorney L. C. Clifton, of Farmersville, was in the city this week.

Mr. W. J. Carpenter and Frank Mathews were in the city Tuesday.

Several Baptists will attend the Baptist convention at Dallas this week.

Capt. Rhea reports that the army worms are disappearing from the wheat fields.

Sebe Houston attended the State firemen's association at Fort Worth this week.

Dr. H. L. Pearson will attend the state dental association in San Antonio next week.

Rev. B Hatcher, formerly pastor of the McKinney Baptist church, is in the city.

Mrs. Winnie Shipley, of Sherman, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday last.

Rev. J. L. Morris is attending the M. E, Church conference at Memphis, Tennessee.

There were few people in the city last Monday compared with the usual "First Mondays."

The bankers convention is in session at Fort Worth. G. A. Foote and J. L. White are in attendance.

The school tax was voted in McKinney last Tuesday, but does not effect the low price of groceries at Tommy Jones'.

R. W. Carpenter has a call out for the democratic executive committee to meet in Mc Kinney next Saturday.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

The confectionery stand formerly owned by J. G. Garza was closed by attachment last Monday on East Louisiana St.

I want your Wall paper and Paint trade. Consult your interest and see me. R. T. SEAY.

The recent rains, followed by favorable weather, have placed the crops in excellent condition in Collin county,

The Collin County Milling association is engaged in building a grain elevator with a capacity of 60,000 bushels. W. C. Burrus and Gid Dowlin visited the Sherman elevators last Monday in order to gain information on the subject.

Quite a number of young people from McKinney went on a picnic excursion to the country yesterday, just before the rain.

Our readers are kindly requested to send us in the news items of their respective communities for publication.

J. D, Cox, drayman, hauled 10,000 pounds of brick from the depot to the square in seven minutes, last Tuesday, with his pony team. He won $20.

Rheumatism racks the system like a thumbscrew. It retreats before the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

Populists must create a legitimate campaign fund if they wish to make a lively campaign fight in Collin county.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chanberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Prof. C. F. Trotter left for Dallas to-day to attend the Baptist convention.

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The annual fireman's sermon was delivered by Rev. A. E. Baten to a good sized audience last Sunday at the Baptist church.

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Miss May Ray, of Dallas, visited the family of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Hammond, of this city, this week.

The McKinney Enquirer made its appearance as a Semi-Weekly last Tuesday. The readers of the Enquirer can well congratulate its editor for this progressive movement.

J. P. Dowell the enterprising hardware merchant on East Louisiana street has placed two handsome iron hitching posts in front of his business house.

Coxey has filed a petition for a new trial, but the stock of groceries at Tommy Jones' has been tried and found "not guilty."

The school tax has just been voted in McKinney. We will now look for a revolution in favor of populism. Education will produce this desired result.

A few postmasters over the county overlook their duty in notifying us of papers not taken out of their office. We hope that these gentlemen will kindly attend to this matter for us.

BASE BALL GOODS, Croquet and Hammocks at R. T. Seay's.

The street sprinkler is at work and doing much good We regret to see that some of our merchants are not having the space in front of their houses sprinkled.

John R. Smith was in the city yesterday and volunteered to remark to the editor of THE DEMOCRAT, that the populists had nominated two good citizens of East Collin for county officers—L. L. Miller and John Y. Bowen.

The school tax election in McKinney last Tuesday, resulted in a vote of 181 in favor of an increase of the tax from 10cts to 25cts on the $100 to 57 votes against. The neccessary two-thirds vote was had which insures the adoption of the amendment. Our people can be congratulated on this wise vote in the interest of education.

Ask for the Miller organ.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
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Every pair new, and made by the best factories of America.

Ladies' Slippers,	-	50c to $3.00
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Men's Suits from	-	$ 2 to $20.00
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Come and See Our New Stock
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OUR LOW PRICES

Yours anxious to please,
C. L. YOUNG,
South E. Cor. Square, McKinney, Tex.

LOST.

A ladies gold watch, between Mallow's lake and the Foote house, last Saturday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE DEOMCRAT office or at Mr. Thurmans shop.
MRS W. THURMAN.

It is not generally known that a company is being organized in McKinney for the purpose of monopolizing the air and skies. The former will be retailed in bulk to suit the purchaser, provided not over one hundred square feet is sold to any one individual. The sky will be sliced up into town lots. Space around the moon will be held for fabulous prices.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diorrhœa Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Call on J. B. Dodson & Co., North Side public square, for FIRST CLASS DRUGS.

Mrs. N Meyette, the Genesee county treasurer of the W C T U and a very influential worker in the cause of women says; "I have used Park's Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by Smith Bros.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
R. E. Bristol Druggist.

When you want anything in the Paint or Wall paper line don't forget R. T. Seay.

When yon get tired of talking politics call at Tommy Jones' and see his large stock of groceries.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Irwin and Faut druggist, McKinney, Tex.

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Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

C. F. Trotter,
J. W. Sutherland,
J. B. Hamrick,
J. J. Munday,
E. A. Guinn,
B. S. King,
L. C. Martin.

Rev. Burton, the eloquent boy preacher, delivered a splendid sermon at the Christian church, last night, on the subject: "What must I do to be saved?" The protracted meeting at the above church was discontinued last night. Thirty nine conversions were the result of the meeting.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Irwin & Faut, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

Decoration Day.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will hold their decoration day on next Tuesday, the 15th inst. There will be special services, decoration can be done any time during the day. The association will meet on Monday evening 14th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. M. Aron. Officers to be elected and other important business to be transacted. Please be on hand.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When you want a prescription accurately and promptly compounded, do not forget that you can get it done at J. B. Dodson & Co.'s new drug store, DAY or NIGHT.

Important Notice.

Parties indebted to E. N. McAulay & Bro, will please call and settle. The business of the old firm must be cleared up at once. Don't forget this matter.

W. I. Church, of Staunton Post, G A R, says: "I have tried nearly every cough remedy but have found nothing to compare with Park's Cough Syrup. There is nothing on earth like it for bronchitis. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army and Park's Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Sold by Smith Bros.

COLLIN POPULISTS.

A Large and Enthusiastic Delegation

ASSEMBLE IN HEARD'S OPERA HOUSE.

State and Congressional Delegates.

The County Ticket and Other Notes.

The largest and most enthusiastic delegation of populists ever assembled in the county convened in Heards opera house last Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m. The convention was composed of as intelligent and sober lot of men as has ever been our pleasure to see.

E. W. Kirkpatrick was chosen temporary chairman and K. K. Kerr temporary secretary. On accepting the chairmanship Mr. Kirkpatrick delivered a most pleasing address in which he expressed his gratitude for the honor conferred on him by the convention.

Committees on credentials and permanent organization were selected at once. E. W. Kirkpatrick was selected permanent chairman and K. K. Kerr permanent secretary, E. G. Howard assistant secretary, W. T. Hale sergeant-at-arms.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates participated.

The National platform of 1892 was read and indorsed. Many good speeches were made especially by J. T. Branch and Prof. John Doyle.

Delegates to the state convention were selected as follows:

E. F. England, J. P. Jackson, W. W. Chapman, E. W. Kirkpatrick, B. S. King, Prof. John Doyle, John Johnson, Sr., J. T. Branch, F. C. Thompson, M. N. Stroup, C. C. Brown, J. F. Cave, Jonathan Reeves, E. A. Guinn, J. E. Bateman, Prof. C. F. Trotter, W. T. Hale, R. T. Quisenberry, J. Y. Bowen, E. R. Maxey, J. W. S. Kennedy and W J. Fuller.

Delegates to the district convention were selected as follows:

E. F. England, E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Bowden, S. L. Bradshaw, F. M. Porter, J. A. Rippy, A. D. Stelzer, W. F. Bedell, A. W. McDonald, W. H. Huff, E. G. Howard, John Cox, L. A. Sears, T. A. Pruett, W. J. Norwood, Rev. J. Bishop, A. S. Graves, G. O. Cate, J. W. Younger, J. T. Branch, Judge J. W. Gray.

Judge T. L. Nugent was indorsed for governor.

The convention nominated the following partial county ticket:

Local representatives, Prof. John Doyle and Hon. John T. Branch; county judge, L. L. Miller; sheriff, W. T. Hale; county clerk, Prof. E. G. Howard; district clerk, W. T. Newsome; treasurer, W. W. Chapman; tax assessor, John Y. Bowen; surveyor, Charles Noyes.

The convention deferred action on the balance of the ticket until a later date.

Convention Notes.

Several democrats were present to watch the proceedings.

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There seemed to be a strong sentiment in favor of U. M. Browder, of Gainesville as a candidate for congress.

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The chairman's stand was covered with American flags—the stars and stripes.

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Harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

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The east-bound Sherman, Shreveport and Southern train kindly waited until 6:30 p. m. to accommodate delegates from the east part of the county.

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The public will learn more about the county candidates, nominated, in a future issue of THE DEMOCRAT.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

A. F. Gallihugh and Allie Brown, W. J. Brown and Linnie Miller, C. W. Taylor and Mary Denny, D. C. Peplie and Mabel Scott, W. R. Williams and Eula McMahon, S. L. Roland and F. L. Templeman.

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For Bargains in Laces and Embroideries.

Mississippi Store
For Parasols, Fans and Hosiery
Really the MISSISSIPPI STORE is the greatest place on earth for most excellent bargains. Come and see.

Col. S. T. W. Lanham, democrat candidate for governor, spoke to a good sized audience at the court house last Saturday. He favored free coinage of silver, but was mild on Cleveland. Col. Lanham paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Hon. J. W. Throckmorton.

Our correspondents will please condense the news in as few words as possible. The campaign is on hand and we want to represent every part of the county in our columns. Don't engage in bitter personalities when writing to THE DEMOCRAT.

The McKinney fire department elected officers last Monday night as follows: Chief, Sam Burk; assistant chief, W. M. Abernathy; secretary, Jesse Atkinson; collector, John Campbell; treasurer, H. C. Herndon. Sam Burk, Jerry Adams and Sam Welch were elected delegates to attend the state firemen's association at Fort Worth.

A populist club was organized at Callis recently with 7 members and up to date it has increased to 32. Among this number are six ex-democrats who voted that ticket two years ago. W. W. Maddox delivered a splendid address to the club on May 4 last. Reports from that community convey the information that the populist cause is growing rapidly and the chances for success are excellent.

Very recently Judge Abernathy had a joint discussion with one J. W. S. Kennedy, at Sellars' school house, before an audience which was three-fourths populists. The Judge took occasion to criticize the Coxeyites, stating that a company of these tramps had drank a great amount of beer at one point on the march to Washington. The judge in his eagerness to ridicule these poor unfortunate American citizens on the strength of a subsidized press report, should look nearer home in his hunt for beer guzzlers. It is a fact, if we are to believe press reports, that men have been dismissed from the Coxey regiment on the charge of drunkenness. Remember Judge that these unfortunate tramps do not have an $1800 salary to support them. Be charitable, at least in your criticism.

The Collin County Medical society held its last meeting Tuesday, May 8th, at 11 a. m., at City Hall, McKinney, Texas. The President, Dr. H. H. Compton in the chair. Members present: Drs, J. E. Gibson, O. H. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Erwin, J. D. Burt, R. E. Davis, J. W. Largent, J. R. D. Long, J. W. Willard, W. H. Bristol, B. E. Throckmorton, M. C. McBride, A. J. Caldwell and I. E. Webb. Visitors present: Drs. J. W. France, Paul K. Hamilton, D. C. Combest, Charley Rutledge, J. C. Boreman, G. H. Provine and Hays. After disposing of the usual routine of business, Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick read a very instructive paper on tuberculoris, which was freely discussed by the society. Drs. J. W. France and O. L. Woodall were elected to membership. The next meeting will be held at Farmersville the second Tuesday in June.

Memorial Services.

Headquarters Camp No. 109
United Confederate Veterans.

MCKINNEY, Tex., May, 9, '94.

Comrades:—You will assemble promptly at Heard's opera house in McKinney at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, May 13, for the purpose of showing respect and expressing our regret for the loss, by death, of our beloved comrade, General J. W. Throckmorton, on which occasion the following order of the day will be carried out.

T. M, SCOTT,
Commandant.

PROGRAMME.

Programme of memorial service of Camp 109, United Confederate Veterans of Collin Co., Texas, in memory of Comrade General J. W. Throckmorton, to be held in Heard's Opera House, in McKinney, Sunday, May 13, 1894, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Music by choir—under lead of Mrs. Dr. Gibson.

Prayer—by Chaplain, Rev. G. A. Russel.

Music.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Music.

Ten minutes talk by Comrade Capt. W. A. Rhea.

Ten minutes talk by Comrade Col. J. M. Pearson.

Music.

Short talks by comrades and friends of our deceased Comrade—five minutes.

Music.

Benediction—by chaplain.

Music—as audience retires.

Comrades and citizens respectfully invited.

G.A. FOOTE,
Chairman for Committee.